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27th, 1863. m22-1c

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JOHN MURRAY,
Street, New Westminster.

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W. WOODMAN,
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Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Fies and Cakes,
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THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

No. 2, Vol. 4.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1864.

Price 6d. or 12 cts.

THIS JOURNAL is published every Wednesday and Saturday morn-
ing, and despatched by Mail and Express to all parts of these Col-
onies, Washington Territory, Oregon, California, the Eastern
Provinces and Great Britain.
The utmost care is taken to procure authentic information from
all the mining districts of British Columbia, and every exertion
made to obtain reliable statistics respecting the country generally.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1864.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT.

Saturday's *Gazette* contains the annual Report of the Postmaster-General for the year 1863, from which it would appear that one new Post-office has been established during the year, viz., on Williams Creek, the whole number of offices being eight, with an annual postal travel of 93,585 miles. It is suggested that the distributing office now at Williams Lake should be transferred to Williams Creek, and a query is raised as to the desirability of continuing the office at Forks Quesselle. The total number of letters passing through the Department during the year were: "On Her Majesty's Service," 3447; other letters, 19,358. The number of newspapers were 2761 sent out of the Colony and 10,737 received into the Colony. It has been ascertained that of the letter-conveyance of the Colony two-fifths have been carried by mail, one-fifth by Express, and two-fifths by private hand. The net revenue from Postal receipts for the year was £749 7 4, being in excess of previous year £374 12 11, while the expenditure amounts to £3291 11 9. It is suggested that the postal rates should be reduced one half, viz., to 6d., 1s. and 2s. It is recommended that the Post-offices in the interior be placed in charge of resident merchants, whose services, it is presumed, could be secured at a nominal salary of, say, £50 per annum.

The paragraph respecting the transmission of newspapers through the Department we publish entire, as it is too "rich and rare" to be passed over in silence:

"With respect to the transmission of newspapers through the Post Office, it is almost entirely a question of expense. The persons hitherto interested in the postal contracts have carried on a considerable traffic in newspapers, on their own account, independently of their letter carrying contracts, and from their statements, as expressed to me, it would appear that they have looked to this traffic as a main source of their profit. Carrying such newspapers as they could convey without extra horses, &c., &c., they have been able to place them at Williams Creek at small cost to themselves: and the number of such newspapers being necessarily limited, and selected to suit the market, they have been able to sell them at very high prices, almost all of which was clear gain. They state to me that they consider the transmission of newspapers, indiscriminately, at a low uniform rate, say 6d. a piece, to all parts of the Colony, would entirely destroy this trade: that they could not, if newspapers be so carried by any other person, continue to carry the letters alone on the terms proposed by me, viz: £3000, and that the number of newspapers which they might be called upon to carry, would or might on some occasion amount to such a weight and bulk that their present stock of horses and carriages would require to be increased."

This is surely the most extraordinary document that ever emanated from a Government Department. We have long suspected that the enormous profits realized by the mail contractor from the sale of newspapers in Cariboo, had some thing to do with the difficulty, we might say impossibility, of getting newspapers to reach Williams Creek through the Post-office. While professing to carry them they have been left at way stations until we are assured they have accumulated to the extent of tons! This report of the Postmaster-General throws a flood of light upon the subject, and reveals a state of things which we could wish, for the credit of the Colony, had no existence. The mail contractor, we are told, drives a lucrative business by selling newspapers in Cariboo at \$1 50 to \$2 50 apiece, and if papers were allowed to be transmitted through Post at reasonable rates "his craft would be in danger"—this monopoly broken up. It is therefore proposed by the Postmaster-General that in order to secure to an individual a continued monopoly of the entire newspaper trade of Cariboo the transmission of newspapers through Her Majesty's mail bags, at any price, should be placed under legal interdiction, as, if papers were allowed to be so transmitted, people would not be under the necessity of paying the present exorbitant prices in order to learn what is transpiring in the outside world.

With the mail contractor we have nothing to do further than to remark that this affair gives rise to serious doubts as to the propriety of giving the contract for carrying the mails to any one having interests adverse to the faithful performance of the service which he undertakes. As to his desiring to retain a monopoly of the sale

of newspapers in Cariboo, it is but natural, and we presume any one else would do the same if they but had the opportunity. But what shall we say to the head of a Government Department who has evidently lent himself to a systematic evasion of the terms of contract during the past two years, and who has the audacity to come out boldly in his annual report as the advocate-general of a gross and most oppressive infringement of the rights of the people, simply to fill the breeches pocket of an individual! One is at a loss how to characterize such an act—whether to attribute such extraordinary conduct to obtuseness, complicity, or to softening of the brain.

It is quite natural that the contractor should endeavor to make this model functionary believe that the mails could not be carried for double the present sum if his newspaper monopoly were interfered with. But we opine the Government and the public will not be quite so easily "stuffed." We are persuaded that if the whole thing were properly thrown open to public competition there would be found parties, equally competent with the present contractor, prepared to perform the service for even a less sum than \$15,000.

But, apart from the mere question of dollars and cents—for we maintain that a thorough mail service is one of those things which should not be allowed to stand or fall on financial grounds—are the people of British Columbia to be absolutely deprived of the right to transmit and receive newspapers through the Post-office simply that one man may be protected in a monopoly? It is difficult to believe that any man in the possession of reason would dream of perpetrating such an outrage, much less have the effrontery to embody it in a report. And the question very naturally presents itself here: Is such an one qualified to occupy the important position of Postmaster-General? How would even a good and liberal mail system fare in his hands? We feel assured, however, that this unique document will receive the treatment it deserves at the hands of the Government.

New Advertisements.

COAL! COAL!!

FOR SALE!—The cargo of the schooner "Meg Merillia," in quantities to suit, at \$13 per ton.
L. HOYT.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. de5-1c

NOTICE.

IF BAREFIELD, who authorized me to pay a reward of Fifty Dollars, on two strayed Horses, at the Four-mile Creek, near Quesselle Mouth, does not claim them before the 14th of February, next ensuing, they will be sold to pay expenses.
SAMUEL MORROW.
Yale, 18th January, 1864. ja23-1d

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE
Seventy-four-mile Post
ON THE
Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETOR calls the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.
Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds. The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlmond House.
JOHN McMURPHY.
Lochlmond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc

CITY BAKERY

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets, where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.
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JOSEPH SOREL.
New Westminster, March 3, 1863. m4

New Advertisements.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S
British Columbia & Victoria Express,
CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH
Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR
CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;
AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH
BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

FOR
Cariboo and the Northern Mines,
CONVEYING Treasure, Valuables, Letters, Packages and Parcels;

PURCHASING of Drafts and Bills of Exchange from Wells Fargo & Co., and other Banking Houses;

COLLECTING Drafts, Notes of Hand, Debts, &c.
EXECUTING Commissions, Orders, Enquiries;
FORWARDING of Merchandise, Packages, Parcels, &c.;
ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14-1c

ERNEST PIGHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;
RUM—Jamaica and other brands;
WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;
GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;
OLD TOM—Different brands;
WINE—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;
CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;
SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;
HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PIGHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,
Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN
Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER
AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,
40° over proof, superior to any;
—ALSO—
REFINED ALCOHOL
in Tins, 95 per cent.
*Chronicle and Colonist please copy. ap15-6m

W. J. ARMSTRONG,

COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
HARDWARE, CROCKERY,
CLASSWARE, AND
Oilman's Stores;

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elsewhere.
N. B.—Fresh Garden Seeds Just received and for sale.
W. J. ARMSTRONG.
New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-1c

QUARTZ LODE.

A GENTLEMAN representing capital is desirous of information from any parties who can treat for the sale of an auriferous QUARTZ LODE, accessible to heavy machinery, in the Colony of British Columbia. It must have been proved to be extensive, with a good legal claim. Address—"B. N. A." care of W. E. Cormack, New Westminster. de16-1m

New Advertisements.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE COLUMBIA HOTEL!

Columbia Street, New Westminster,
BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the Travelling Public that there will be every attention received at the above Hotel.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
The substantial and delicacies of the season will always be found on the Table, and every possible comfort afforded to the Traveller.

P. S.—The Bar will be supplied with the best of Liquors.
DEAS, DAWSON & CO.,
Proprietors.
oc31-1c

TILTON & McFARLAND'S

NEWLY IMPROVED
Fire and Burglar Proof
SAFES AND VAULTS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED sole Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated Safes and Vaults, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

Persons wishing to be secure in their possession of Books, Papers, and other Valuables, should lose no time in supplying themselves with one of Tilton & McFarland's Fire and Burglar Proof Safes or Vaults.

JULIUS LOEWI & CO.,
No 12 Yates st., Victoria.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
Fancy Goods, Furnishing Goods,
Pipes, Perfumery, Notions, &c., &c.,
AGENTS FOR Messrs. TILTON & McFARLAND'S
Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Vaults, receive regular shipments from Europe and New York, and sell at the very lowest prices.
No 25-1m No 12 Yates st., Victoria, V. I.

LILLOOET ROUTE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING REFITTED THE
PEMBERTON HOUSE,
FOR THE
Accommodation of Travellers,
WITH
BEDS AND LIQUORS,
AND having engaged the best Cooks on the Pacific Coast, are prepared to furnish the travelling public with all the comforts and luxuries of a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL, at greatly reduced rates.
N. B.—Travellers will find it to their advantage to patronize this House, as none but the best of everything will be furnished.
P. SMITH & CO.
Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

Mrs. KIRKWOOD,

DRESS MAKER,
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,
Spalding Street, New Westminster, B. C.
—+—+—
The latest Ladies' Fashions from Paris
on hand, an inspection of which is respectfully invited
ma18-1m

THE ORIGINAL PIONEER GOVERNMENT BAKERY

Lytton Square, New Westminster.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having taken over the above business from Mr. P. Hick, hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of public patronage.
Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.
New Westminster, Dec. 4, 1863. W. HARVEY. de5-1c

HICK'S HOTEL!

SMITH & BRIDGMAN,
Proprietors.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, having purchased the establishment hitherto known as "HARDIE'S HOTEL," and having thoroughly renovated and re-furnished it, are now prepared to accommodate regular boarders and transient visitors upon reasonable terms.

THE BAR

Will be constantly supplied with the choicest
LIQUORS AND CIGARS.
SMITH & BRIDGMAN.
New Westminster, B. C., Sept. 25, 1863. se26-1c

Victoria Advertisements.

THE Royal Insurance Company.

—FOR—
Fire & Life Insurance.

CAPITAL Ten Million Dollars!

HEAD OFFICES:—Liverpool and London.

CHAIRMAN,
Charles Turner, Esq., M. P.

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,
Ralph Brocklebank, Esq., & E. Johnston, Esq.

MANAGER AND ACTUARY,
PERCY M. DOVE, ESQ.

THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the UNDER-
signed their Agents for

Vancouver Island & British Columbia,
and will now accept proposals for Insurance both in the

Fire and Life Departments.

They feel confident that the known Standing and Character of this Office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

James Dickson, Esq., M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner to the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf Street.
Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—
Nursery Depot,
FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,
ap18-1c Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

Commission Merchants,
WHARF STREET,
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

H. N. DICKSON & CO., LONDON.
DICKSON, DEWOLF & CO., SAN FRANCISCO.
jy15-1c

G. VIGNOLO & CO.,

No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf Street,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
—ALSO—
Importers and Agents for the best brands of French Wines and Liquors, and receive direct shipments of Havana Cigars by every steamer. jy12

J. H. BROWN & J. ELLARD

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS AND THE Public generally that they have taken of Mr. J. T. Scott, for a term of years, the well-known and old-established

Pioneer Billiard Saloon!

On Lytton Square,
and hope, by strict attention, the very best quality of Liquors, and a comfortable and well-regulated Saloon, to merit a share of Public patronage.

The Billiard Tables are Phelan's best, and the Saloon is everything that can be desired for a quiet game.
New Westminster, October 30, 1863. oc31

MUSIC! MUSIC!!

JUST RECEIVED, a choice lot of SHEET MUSIC, at CLARKSON & Co.'s.

DIARIES! DIARIES!!

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF DIARIES FOR 1864, at CLARKSON & Co.'s. oc31

STORE!

GOOD GOODS!

having commenced business occupied by Dr. Jones, and LONAL HOTEL, would beg to people of New Westminster, and their large and choice assortment, which will be sold at the lowest prices.

The Stock consists in part of

Blue and Tweed Coats; Suits; Pants; Overcoats, Inver-Hats, Caps, and OF GENTLEMEN'S UNDER-WEAR, ETC.

Grey Serge Shirts, Coats, Ties, Hosiery, etc.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS & SHOES

SIZE, PRICE & QUALITY.

For those who wish to purchase for Bargains.

CLUTE & MAJOR, de3-1c

TREAT!

Rowling,

For past favors, begs to the public generally that in on hand a stock of

PROVISIONS, &c.,

with the greatest care, and sold at the lowest prices of any house in the city.

For those who are fond of good food, that they will find it at

TREAT.

ORS & CIGARS,

VERY QUALITY.

attended to.

CHARGE.

CASH.

December, 1863. de23-1c

TURNBULL,

ROYAL ENGINEERS,

Civil Engineers,

and General

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ST. NEW WESTMINSTER,

Holbrook's Store.

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parts of the British Empire,

high knowledge of the Survey-

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JOHN MACLURE,

JAMES TURNBULL.

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OMPANY,

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Westminster,

PLY inform the Public that

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SO,

grooved Flooring,

QUANTITIES.

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Dimensions, cut on the short-

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and careful attention.

er's Store, Columbia St.

J. A. WEBSTER & CO.

de23-1c

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; it is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is a valuable medium for the Colonies. W. E. HARRIS, in Victoria, and Thos. Borer, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1864.

Later from Cariboo.

Mr. Pool has arrived with Barnard's Cariboo Express, having left Williams Creek on the 8th, making the trip to Yale in 9 1/2 days, which is considered very quick time at this season of the year. He brought down \$25,000 in treasure. The news from the mines is unimportant. The weather was delightful. Snow 2 1/2 feet deep and melting. Provisions abundant and prices unchanged. Excellent prospects had been obtained on Canadian Creek.

THE ROYAL BIRTH.—The people of Victoria, with more loyalty than discretion, have plunged headlong into celebrating the birth of a young Prince of Wales. This would be all very proper and praiseworthy had we any official intelligence of the birth; but as we have not, is it not premature? If it should turn out that the baby was a girl, or that there was no baby at all—that the telegram was a Yankee canard—the good people of the sister Colony would be placed in a rather awkward position.

A MODEST PRAYER, VERILY.—The petition from Mr. Mowbray, introduced by Mr. Orr on Wednesday, praying to be allowed the trifling sum of \$33,290 alleged interest in the "Oppenheimer & Co." road, which was resumed by the Government over a year ago, will make the public open their eyes with astonishment. We fancy such a document is safe in the hands of the Legislative Council.

ARRIVAL OF TREASURE.—The str. *Reliance* arrived from Yale yesterday with DIETZ & NELSON'S EXPRESS containing \$25,000 in treasure.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—In your issue of the 13th inst. an article appears respecting the Public School of New Westminster, which, I think, is calculated to create an improper impression on the public mind in respect to the mode of management adopted by the three persons who have had charge of Public School affairs for this city during the last nine months; and as I happen to be one of those individuals who, in the discharge of said duties, have unfortunately incurred your displeasure, I beg you will permit me through your columns to set myself and my colleagues right in the eyes of the public as regards one or two statements therein contained.

You say, "the expenditure of some \$400 upon a house which even now does not afford adequate accommodation was injudicious. It would, in our opinion, have been much better to have remained where they were for a few months longer, and have a new school house built, affording sufficient accommodation for the probable requirements of the community for two or three years to come."

I think you cannot but be aware that the cabin (for it is not deserving a better name) in which the school was formerly conducted, and which stands in the Rev. Mr. Jamieson's garden, was not capable of giving accommodation to more than fifteen children, though probably more might have been crowded into it; this place had no playground attached, consequently during the time of intermission between the hours of teaching, the children, if they breathed the fresh air at all, were of necessity obliged to wander in the public streets or among the blackened stumps in the neighborhood. But now, sir, for the \$400 you speak of as being so injudiciously spent we have a lot in a convenient part of the city, cleared and enclosed, affording excellent playground, a good house, well lighted, well heated, well ventilated, and furnished with desks, seats, &c., giving ample accommodation for at least fifty children. This will be sufficient room, I fear, to accommodate all the additional pupils within the time you have mentioned, viz., "two or three years to come;" however, I hope I may be mistaken in my conjecture.

But I would take the liberty of asking, are the public dissatisfied with what we have done? I think not. I am of opinion that the real grievance lies in the fact of the reverend gentleman above-mentioned having, by the removal of the school, been deprived of the rent of the cabin before-alluded to, as well as an opportunity of having the entire supervision of the school.

I am, Sir, your obedient serv't.

W. D. FERRIS.

[The above letter will certainly convey news to our citizens. It appears that Mr. Ferris and the other members of the School Committee (for he writes in the name of all) feel greatly aggrieved by our remarks on the accommodation afforded by the present school room. After more particular examination we are still of the opinion that the school is very inadequate even for present requirements, more especially taking into consideration the amount expended upon it. Such an entrance for small children and such desks for large ones, leaving out of the question for the present the space provided, would not be tolerated for a single day in any modern school-room, even in the back woods of Canada. But Mr. Ferris was so anxious to get the school out of that horrible "cabin." Our readers would imagine from his letter that he was laboring in the interests of humanity when he and his "colleagues" rushed forward to rescue those poor, suffering children from a worse fate than befel the wretched inmates of the Black Hole of Calcutta! "If they breathed the fresh air at all" he says. Who can read with tearful eyes the thrilling narrative? Who can withhold censure—we had almost said curses—from the cruel, hard-hearted, designing "reverend gentleman?"

Verily, 'tis too shocking to dwell upon. But look at the facts, instead of the unmanly insinuations and wilful misrepresentations of Mr. Ferris. As to situation and surroundings no one could hesitate for a moment in giving the preference to the school-room at the Mansie. A swing was provided for the amusement and exercise of the children. Nothing of the sort exists at the present school-room; and as a matter of fact the children are now to be seen any day at noon just as much, if not more, "wandering in the public streets, or among the blackened stumps," and what is to our thinking far more shocking, amongst the filth and indecent associations of an Indian encampment, where the air is not likely to be more pure than in a gentleman's garden. We are told that the one school-room would not accommodate more than fifteen, while the other affords "ample accommodation for at least fifty children." Well, the first school-room was 20 x 12 feet; therefore according to Mr. Ferris the present one must be over 60 x 36 feet. What will our readers think when we tell them that the exact size is 12 x 25 feet! The usual allowance is, we believe, 10 square feet to each child. By applying this rule we find that the former school-room would accommodate 24 while the new one would accommodate 30! "though probably more might be crowded into it;" but as Mr. Ferris has such a horror of crowding that must not be thought of. So with all the other items. Lighting—two windows in the present, four in the former. Heat, ventilation, the room cottoned, papered and ceiled in the usual way; desks and seats, just as good in the first as in the present, and in some respects better arranged. Indeed we never heard a word of complaint till now about the discomfort and inconvenience of the children attending there, and we believe Mr. Jamieson is about as careful of his children as Mr. Ferris is, and yet his eldest child constantly attended at the "cabin." We are more confirmed in our former views on this point—that it would have been far more judicious to have remained in the "cabin" until a larger and every way more suitable school-house could be erected, than to waste public money on that black, inconvenient little cabin, which affords little or no room for an increase of population.

But it would appear from the above charitable letter that even if we were right in our opinions and calculations we do not advocate them because we believe them to be true, and with a view to the welfare of our fellow citizens. It is not because we care anything for the cause of education. Oh no! We are so miserably low minded, narrow and contracted and hypocritical, that we make the great, all important question of Education and Common Schools a mere pretence or cloak to cover our giving vent to a "real grievance." Thank you, Mr. Ferris, thank you. Such an accusation comes with a good grace from you. "And thou O Brutus!" "If you know that I do fawn on men, and hug them hard, and after scandal them!" Mr. W. D. Ferris, beware of "glass houses."

Mr. Ferris asks, with evident confidence, "Are the public dissatisfied with what we have done?" and has the indecency to answer the query in the negative. The public, unfortunately, have had nothing to do with school matters, as yet, in any shape. The whole affair was got up by a few parents who had children to send to school, in a sort of hole-and-corner way, and it is rather too barefaced now in any of them to come forward, Tooley street Tailor-like, as representing the "public," and say that their conduct has not been disapproved of! When did the Committee give the public any opportunity of expressing an opinion upon the matter? The arrangement was intended by its first promoters as a mere temporary one of a few months duration, and it can be dealt with only as such.

We think it quite unnecessary to more than merely advert to the vile and unfounded insinuations with regard to Mr. Jamieson's interest in, and connection with the school. [All our citizens must feel very much indebted to him for his disinterested and laborious exertions in commencing and carrying on the school so long, and not giving it up until he secured the services of a well qualified teacher. But for his exertions we would in all probability be still without a school. Parents resident here with their families can appreciate these exertions by comparing the position of their children now, with the superior advantages they have enjoyed for nearly two years, with what they would have been without them.]

We feel very sorry to be compelled to state the whole truth in reply to Mr. Ferris, and to charge him with writing what he must have known to be untrue when he attributed Mr. Jamieson's interest in school matters to greed for gain, or a desire for exercising entire or undue supervision over them. Mr. Ferris knows well that not a cent of rent or fees went into Mr. Jamieson's pocket. And how or where did he seek to control the school? Is there a single instance known to Mr. Ferris or his "colleagues" of undue influence on his part, or any breach of the regulations drawn up and agreed upon when he handed the school over to the Committee? Mr. Ferris, we repeat, must have known that Mr. Jamieson framed these Bye-Laws and Regulations, and that one of them most effectually prevented any such clerical or any other super-

vision, as was shown by him in a letter published in this paper several months ago. Did he break that rule himself, or if he did so in the former what is to prevent his doing the same thing in the present school-room? If this be the way men are to be treated who act among us in such an unselfish and generous manner as Mr. Jamieson has done throughout this whole business, the citizens of New Westminster are very different from what we think them to be and have ever found them to be.

It is also right that we should define Mr. Ferris' own position with respect to this Committee. He has lately disqualified himself for continuing to act as a School Trustee under the present arrangement, and he should, therefore, send in his resignation before he is called upon to do so, and let another be appointed. Three were appointed a Committee as representing the three leading denominations. Mr. Ferris represented the Methodist section, and as he has now turned over to the Church of England, doubtless from good and conscientious motives, the Committee now stands with one Presbyterian and two Episcopalians.

We have been told that the gentlemen composing the School Committee are disposed to question our right to criticize their acts. Now we would have these gentlemen distinctly to understand that it is the legitimate right and business of a public journalist to criticize the acts of those who have the management of any institution, school or organization which is supported in whole or in part out of the public revenue; and we will not be hindered in the exercise of this right by any man, be he clerical or lay—priest or prophet.—Ed.]

THE SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE ROYAL COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL, FOR THE YEAR 1863-64.

On meeting the subscribers to this institution, the Board feel highly gratified in being able to present to them and the public such an encouraging report of the benefits conferred by it during the past year.

The number of patients relieved since January 31st, 1863, has been 65; of this number 42 obtained succor and support within the Hospital walls, and 23 received medicine and medical attendance outside. 7 deaths occurred within the year, and 58 were relieved or cured.

The patients were received from all parts of the Colony, and without distinction of nationality, and thus the Board have sustained the character of the Hospital for general relief.

Of the in-door patients 14 were from New Westminster District, 12 from that of Yale, 5 from Lillooet, 4 from Douglas and 7 from Cariboo. No account was kept of the localities to which the out-door patients belonged, but it may be generally stated that they came from all parts of the Colony.

The Hospital was founded for the reception of curable cases of indigent sick, but in the absence of the Colony of any benevolent institution for the reception of incurables, several of the latter description have been admitted, and have, therefore, raised the rate of mortality.

The Board would desire to call the attention of the subscribers to the want of instruments of any description, either surgical or medical; those supplied during the year were altogether from private sources. A considerable amount of money will be needed to purchase these, which are, of course, of primary importance. The Board would, therefore, urgently press on the subscribers the necessity of continuing their support towards the efficient maintenance of an institution calculated, as it is, for the relief of the poor and distressed sick, who from their misfortunes are unable to command the care and attention which humanity demands, should be given to our fellow creatures.

The Board avail themselves of this opportunity of acceding publicly a vote of thanks to the local Government for its liberal assistance towards the funds of the Hospital; and to the subscribers for their valuable aid and the cheerful manner in which they always respond when called upon by the Board of Management; neither are they unmindful of the untiring efforts of the Royal Engineer Club, and amateurs of music, &c., who have so kindly volunteered their services on several occasions for the benefit of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

The Board of Management take the liberty of this appealing to the inhabitants of the inland towns, viz.: Lillooet, Lytton, Yale, Hope and Douglas, for subscriptions, and trust they will consider that while patients are readily admitted from their localities they will not withhold from us a reasonable share of support.

On the 31st of January, 1863, a debt, as shown in last year's report, existed to the amount of

Government grant towards payment of debt \$1073 95

EXPENSES, SUPPLIES, &c.

Provisions, drugs, washing, &c. \$1542 24
Salaries of Steward, Physician, Assistants, &c. 1491 50
Advertising, printing, &c. 120 00
Furniture 133 95
Additions to & repairs of building 252 38
Expenses attendant upon benefits 39 12
Balance of last year's debt 103 95

\$3683 15

RECEIPTS.

Government grants towards support for this year \$1940 00
Subscriptions received 840 62
Benefit of R. E. Club 383 76
Proceeds of lecture 87 47
do concert 114 79
Received from paying patients 165 95

\$3482 60
3683 45

Excess over receipts \$200 55

The following amounts are due to the parties respectfully mentioned:

To Dr. Jones \$134 50
"The Steward 113 27 1/2
"Mr. Herring 8 25
"Mr. Homer 9 96
"Mr. Peers 12 00
"Columbian" office 46 50
"Mr. Ashwell 5 00
"Mr. Webster 26 25
"Mr. Armstrong 30 85
"Messrs. Harris & Co. 16 66
Due Treasurer 200 55

\$603 79 1/2

The above statement shows a debit account against the Institution of \$603 79 1/2 on the 31st January, 1864.

The annexed correspondence is submitted for the information of subscribers and the public generally:—

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,
November 27th, 1863.

My Lord,—By the subjoined resolution your Lordship will perceive that I have been requested to communicate to you the wishes of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital.

Resolved, "That the Board of Management are desirous of conveying a compliment to Lord Milton, in remembrance of his visit to the Colony of British Columbia, and that the President be requested to communicate with his Lordship, respectfully soliciting that he will allow himself to be nominated the Patron of this Institution."—*Minutes of the R. C. H., Nov. 26th, 1863.*

It is necessary that I should explain to your Lordship that the Royal Columbian Hospital was founded in this city A. D. 1862, mainly by the voluntary efforts of the colonists, for the reception of the indigent sick, irrespective of nationality, creed or color.

I am sure I need not say what pleasure your Lordship will afford the Board of Management by accepting the nomination, manifesting, as it would, a genuine solicitude for the alleviation of suffering humanity wherever it exists, and proving to the world that the true spirit of nobility is not limited in its sphere of usefulness to the Mother Country, but generously extended throughout the British Empire.

Moreover, your Lordship's visit to the Colony is a memorable event, your Lordship being the first nobleman who has reached this distant portion of Her Majesty's dominions, and the Board of Management are desirous of commemorating it by soliciting the honor of your patronage to the Royal Columbian Hospital.

I have the honor to be, My Lord,
Your most obedient & very humble serv't,
JAMES COOPER, President.

St. George Hotel, Victoria,
December 2, 1863.

MY DEAR SIR,—Will you kindly convey to the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital my most sincere thanks for the honour they have conferred upon me in requesting me to become a patron of that institution. I can assure you that I take the liveliest interest in the welfare and progress of the Colony, and it affords me great satisfaction to be identified with it by being connected with an undertaking of so benevolent a character.

I beg to enclose a draft on the Bank of British Columbia for £20, for the benefit of the Hospital, which I hope you will accept, and forget in the goodwill with which it is given, the smallness of the donation. With my best wishes for your success,

Believe me yours sincerely,

MILTON.

To James Cooper, Esq., President R. C. Hospital.

The Board of Management, having as they hope fulfilled the trust reposed in them by the subscribers, beg to call upon them, in accordance with the constitution, to elect a new Board for the year 1864-65.

JAMES COOPER, President.

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, Dec. 22, 1863. de23-1c

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New Westminster, Oct. 31st, 1863. no4

NOTICE!

ON THE FIRST INSTANT we transferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf St.; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, we hereby give notice that we have resumed the business of Messrs. G. Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Ried's Block, Wharf Street.

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New Westminster, October 27, 1863. oc28-1c

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The British Columbian.
NEW WESTMINSTER, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1864.

Miscellaneous Items.

TRUTH.—Truth is a subject which men will
not suffer to grow old. Each age has to fight
with its own falsehoods; each man with his love
of saying to himself and those around him pleas-
ant things and things serviceable for to-day,
rather than things which are. Yet a child appreci-
ates at once the divine necessity of truth; never
asks, "What harm is there in saying the thing
that is not?" and an old man finds in his
growing experience wider and wider applications
of the great doctrine and discipline of truth.

SALMON.—The Boston Cultivator states that
a salmon, registered and identified, was known
to have eleven pounds and a quarter in five
weeks and two days, being but ten pounds at
first, and twenty-one pounds and a quarter when
finally taken! The singular thing that nothing is
ever found in the stomach of the captured salmon
but, like mullet, which the ancients used to regard
as the type of all starvelings and fatters,
ordinary dissection can never show what it feels
upon. But the truth seems to be that it has a
remarkably rapid digestion of the minute, crusta-
ceans, which it devours in immense numbers.

CHALLENGE TO ALL SCOTLAND FROM CANADA.—
We have been favoured with a note from a Mr.
Alexander McDonald, a native of Braemar, pre-
sently residing in Upper Canada, who offers to
throw a 14-lb hammer with any man in broad
Scotland for £200 sterling a-side. He is not in-
clined to take up any lesser challenge that may be
tendered, owing to the great distance between the
countries; but he will cross the Atlantic to
meet any man who will pledge the above sum
against him. Time and place of competition to be
afterwards arranged.—*Aberdeen Herald.*

THE JUDGMENT ON THE "ESSAYS AND REVIEWS."
—The Record says:—"The judgment of the
Privy Council on the 'Essays and Reviews' will
be given shortly after Christmas and it is
right that the friends of the Church of
England should be prepared for the worst.
We learn with deep regret that the penal part
of the judgment of the Court of Arches will be
substantially reversed, and the Bishop of Salis-
bury and the Rev. Mr. Fendall will be mulcted
in costs."—*English paper.*

CURIOUS FREAK OF LIGHTNING.—The lightning
a few days ago produced a curious effect upon
the Church of St. Aphrodite, in the town of
Beziers, in the South of France. It struck the
roof and went through it. No great damage
was done to the roof; but it lighted all the wax
candles placed in the choir and at the altar; and
when the attendant at the church opened it in
the morning he found all the candles at the altar
lighted just as they are when grand mass is
celebrated.—*Building News.*

MARRIAGE ON THE RAILROAD.—The novel per-
formance of celebrating the nuptials of two lov-
ing couples took place on the south-west branch
of the Pacific Railroad on the 15th inst. The
passenger train started from Rialta at the usual
hour, with the bridal parties and a host of friends
on board. After the train got under motion,
Mr. Dobney Carter was married to Miss Mary
Dunivan, all of Rialta. The ceremony was per-
formed by the Rev. R. D. Gaddy, at half-past 10
a. m. At half-past 11 a. m. Mr. J. N. Dunivan,
father of the young bride mentioned above, was
married to Miss Mary E. Campbell, while the
train was still in motion at the rate of twenty
miles an hour.—*St. Louis Union.*

GREAT BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.—Miss Calista
Mather, daughter of a prominent Chicago mer-
chant has instituted a suit to recover from S.
Aaron Pitney, of the same city, \$25,000 for
an alleged breach of promise to marry. The
Doctor not only did not marry her, but, adding
insult to injury, actually perpetrated matrimony
with his house-keeper. The plaintiff is young
and fair, and the defendant an old man.

An American buggy in London is a sub-
ject of as much curiosity as if it was a chariot
of fire. Men and women stop and look at it with
amazement, as nothing of the kind has been seen
in those parts, as the British ride in heavy,
two-wheeled vehicles, about as cumbersome as ex-
press wagons. The boys stop and look at the
strange apparition, and break out as follows:—
"My hies, 'Arry, 'ere's a four-wheeler for ye!
Look it're wheels! Did you ever see such thin
uns?"

POPULATION OF THE WORLD.—A Berlin profes-
sor finds that Europe contains 272,000,000 inhab-
itants, Asia 720,000,000, Africa 89,000,000,
America 200,000,000, and Polynesia 2,000,000
—total 1,283,000,000. Of this little crowd,
about 82,000,000 die each year, which is 87,761
a day, 61 per minute. Another professor calcu-
lates that 36,627,843,275,075,855 people have
lived on the earth since the creation.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Additional
Testimony.—For the cure of coughs, colds, sweats,
and incipient consumption, this excellent Oint-
ment, rubbed upon the back and chest, aided by
the internal use of Holloway's purifying Pills
stands unrivalled. Mr. J. Leonard, of Benbul-
bin Grange, Sligo, writes: "Sorry, sorry I am
I did not use your Ointment and Pills in Janu-
ary last. The wonderful change they effected
on me after one week's trial astonishes everyone
and encourages me to proceed till they have en-
tirely cured my disease." This plainly expresses
the power possessed by Holloway's remedies in
checking the course of those chest disorders which
when slighted or improperly treated, entail much
suffering and end unfavorably.

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ance paid in Victoria ten days from date of deposit.

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the benefit of the Government Assay Office, and at the

same time save all detention.

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[Late W. BLACKIE]

BLACKSMITHS, &c.,

New Westminster, B. C.

WOODCOCK & HAND respectfully beg to inform

the inhabitants of New Westminster that they

have taken over the above business, and are now pre-
pared to execute with dispatch all orders with which

they may be favored.

New Westminster, October 29, 1863. oc31-1c

NOTICE!

WHEREAS Letters of Administration upon the

estate of John Walker, deceased, and intestate,

have been granted to the subscriber under the seal of

the Supreme Court, and dated the 12th December, 1863,

all persons having claims against, or indebted to, the

estate of the said deceased are hereby required to for-
ward an account of, and to settle, the same, respecti-
vely, on or before the 1st of February, 1864, address-
ing the said account, and the settlement, to the sub-
scriber, at the Post Office, New Westminster, and after that

date, and until the 1st of April next, at Richfield, Cariboo.

ALEXANDER NELSON,
Administrator.

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New Advertisements.

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All Disorders affecting the Liver,
Stomach and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the
most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatu-
lency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the
many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or
bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to
set the stomach right. These Pills are purifiers, alter-
natives, and strengtheners of the stomach. They may
be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully
tonic, and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their
operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

Weakness and Debility, Nervous
Irritability.

The wholesale effect exercised by these admirable
Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm
in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness.
Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domes-
tic medicine, particularly for females of all ages and
periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable
irritating qualities; they quickly effect all impurities
from the system, and regulate every function of the body,
giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debili-
tated persons, while they brace and strengthen the ner-
vous system in a most extraordinary manner.

To Regain Health, Strength and
Vigour.

Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed
a "little out of health," and there are so many causes
at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Hollow-
ay's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known,
should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids
and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disor-
dered action, and strengthen the frame in a most ex-
traordinary manner.

Old Coughs, Colds and Asthmatical
Affections.

These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Hol-
loway's Ointment very effectually twice a day upon the
throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with
the preparation, will be found the most effectual remedy
for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza.
These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing,
soothe the irritated air-tubes, and assist in dislodging
the phlegm which stops up the air-passages. This
treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only
curing old settled colds, but asthma of many years
standing, and even when patients who were in no bad a
state as not able to lie down on their beds lest they be
choked with phlegm.

Derangement and Distention of the
Bowels, Flatulency, Diarrhea
and Dysentery.

Any symptoms of the above complaints should be im-
mediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, ac-
cording to the printed directions: delay may be fol-
lowed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a
certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary
canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food,
act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels and
kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled,
and should always be at hand.

Very Important, of Costiveness
Beware.

Rarely but little notice is taken of costiveness, yet,
at certain periods, it is a sure sign that danger is near.
All who are seized with apoplexy and paralysis, have
previously suffered from costiveness. In the former
case the blood flies to the head, a small vein is ruptured
on the brain, and we know the rest. Let wives coun-
sel their husbands, and husbands their wives, never to
go to bed a second night, if the bowels have not been
properly moved during the day, particularly if they feel
heavy and drowsy. A few gentle doses of these fine
Pills will regulate the circulation of the blood, and all
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skin	Fits	Stone and Gravel
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Colic	Head-ache	toms
Constipation of the	Indigestion	Tig Douleureux
Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jandice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Com-	Veneral Affections
Dysentery	plaints	Worms of all kinds
Erysipelas	Lumbago	Weakness, from
	Piles	whatever cause,
	Rheumatism	&c., &c.

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